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Applicant(s): Richard L. SPAGNA et al.

Serial No.: 09/884,618

For: *METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURING LOCAL DATABASE FILE OF LOCAL
CONTENT STORED ON END-USER SYSTEM*

Enclosed are the following:

Transmittal letter (1 page); and Amendment and Election (10 pages)

Docket No.: SOM920010003US1

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TRANSMITTAL**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment and election in the above-identified application, and the following:
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(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Extra Claims	(6) Rate	(7) Fee
Total Claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	16	-	20	0	50.00 <i>(25.00)</i>	0
Independent claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	5	-	5	0	200.00 <i>(100.00)</i>	0
Multiple Dependent <i>(Small Entity)</i>	0	-	0	0	360.00 <i>(180.00)</i>	0
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

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The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks as follows:

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